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FOR: SOYBEAN PLANT PRODUCING SEEDS WITH REDUCED LEVELS OF  
RAFFINOSE SACCHARIDES AND PHYTIC ACID

**AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE TO NON-FINAL OFFICE ACTION**

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
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Sir:

This is submitted in response to the Office Action dated July 14, 2005.  
Reconsideration is respectfully requested and the following submitted in support thereof.

**Amendments to the Specification** begin on page 2 of this paper.

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the Listing of Claims which begins on page 6 of this paper.

**Amendments to the Sequence Listing** begin on page 8 of this paper.

**Remarks** begin on page 9 of this paper.

**An Amended Sequence Listing** is attached following page 12 of this paper.

**An Amended Information Disclosure Statement** is attached following page 16 of the Amended Sequence Listing.